

SPECIALTY AND DISTINGUISHING MARKS:

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U.S. Maritime Service, U.S. Navy, and U.S. Public Health Service

by

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Rating Badge - 1897

From Uniform Regulations
(Chief Master-at-Arms)

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(1923-42)

AEROGRAPHER



(1942-)

AEROGRAPHER'S MATE



(1948-)

AIR CONTROLMAN



(1965-)

AIRCREW SURVIVAL
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1944-48)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1885-98)

APOTHECARY



(PRE-1941)

APPRENTICE
PETTY OFFICER



(POST-1941)

APPRENTICE
PETTY OFFICER

NOTE: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE SPECIALTY MARKS ARE MAROON ON ALL RATES.



(1885-93)

ARMORER



(U.S.C.&G.S.)

(1926)

ASSISTANT
TO ENGINEER

NOTE: GOLD TRIANGLE ON SILVER DISC



(U.S.P.H.S.)
AUTO DRIVER

(1937)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
AUTO MECHANIC

(1937)



(1968-94)

AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE
WARFARE OPERATOR



(1963-)

AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE
WARFARE TECHNICIAN



(1944-)

AVIATION
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1921-40)

AVIATION
CARPENTER'S MATE



(1942-)

AVIATION
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1948-59)

AVIATION ELECTRONISMAN



(1948-)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN



(1945-47)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1947-48)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1945-48)

AVIATION FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1954-)

AVIATION FIRE CONTROL
TECHNICIAN



★ N/A

(1926-58)

AVIATION GENERAL
UTILITY



(1955-60)

AVIATION GUIDED
MISSILEMAN



★N/A

AVIATION GUNNER'S MATE



(1921-)

AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(1963-)

AVIATION MAINTENANCE
ADMINISTRATIONMAN



(1921-48)

AVIATION METALSMITH



(1926-)

AVIATION
ORDNANCEMAN



★N/A

(WW2)

AVIATION PHOTOGRAPHER



(1948-53)

AVIATION
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE

NOTE: AVIATION PILOT WAS YELLOW UNTIL 1944, CHANGED TO WHITE OR BLUE.



(1924-33)

AVIATION PILOT



(1924-33)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



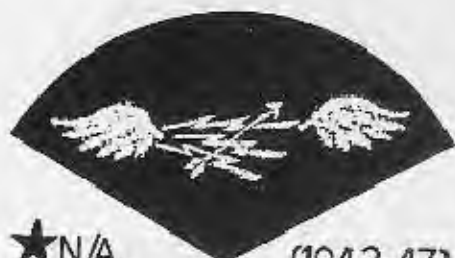
(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



(1918-21)

AVIATION QUARTERMASTER



★ N/A

(1942-47)

AVIATION RADARMAN



(1942-48)

AVIATION RADIOMAN



(1942-45)

AVIATION RADIO
TECHNICIAN



(1921-1927)

AVIATION RIGGER



(1948-)

AVIATION STOREKEEPER



(1948-)

AVIATION
STRUCTURAL MECHANIC



(U.S.C.G.)

AVIATION SURVIVALMAN

NOTE: DATES OF U.S.C.G. UNKNOWN
BY THIS AUTHOR/ARTIST.



(1966-)

AVIATION SUPPORT
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



★N/A

AVIATION YEOMAN



(1908-48)

BAKER



(1885-1944)

BANDMASTER



(1885-1936)

BLACKSMITH



★ N/A (1919)
BLACKSMITH, AVIATION



(U.S.C.G.) (1917)
BLACKSMITH



(U.S.C. & G.S.) (1926)
BOATSWAIN



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1914)
(1937)
BOATSWAIN



(1885-) (1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-1948)
BOILERMAKER

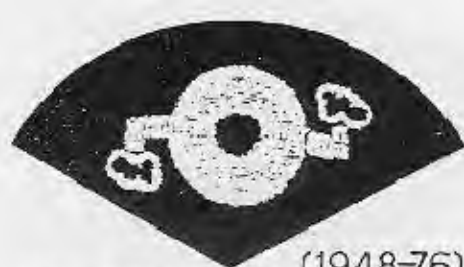


BOILERMAKER (1956-71)



(1976-77)

BOILERMAKER



(1948-76)

BOILERMAN



(1971-76)

BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1976-)

BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1927-48)

BUGLEMASTER



(U.S.C.G.)
BUGLER

(WWI)



(1948-)

BUILDER



(1885-93)

CAPTAIN OF THE
AFTERGUARD



(1885-93)
CAPTAIN OF THE HOLD



(1885-93)
CAPTAINS OF THE TOPS



(U.S.C.G.)
CARPENTER (1917)



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
CARPENTER (1926)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
CARPENTER (1914)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
CARPENTER (1937)



(1885-1948)
CARPENTER'S MATE



(1918-21)
CARPENTER'S MATE,
AVIATION



(1885-93)

CHIEF MUSICIAN
(PETTY OFFICER 2ND CL.)



★N/A

(WWI)

CIVIL ENGINEER CORPS
12TH PUBLIC WORKS BN.

NOTE: WORN BELOW RATING BADGE.



(U.S.P.H.S.)
CLERK

(1937)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
COACHMAN

(1914)



(1948-74)

COMMISSARYMAN



(1902-48)

COMMISSARY STEWARD



(1948-67)

COMMUNICATIONS TECHNICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICIAN



(1948-58)

CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
COOK

(1926)



(1893-1927)

COPPERSMITH



(1927-36)

COPPERSMITH



(1885-1948)

COXSWAIN



(U.S.C.G.)
COXSWAIN

(WWI)



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
COXSWAIN

(1926)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
COXSWAIN

(1914)
(1937)



CRYPTOLOGIC
TECHNICIAN

(1976-)



DAMAGE CONTROLMAN

(1948-72)



DATA PROCESSING
TECHNICIAN

(1967)



DATA SYSTEMS TECH.

(1963-)



DENTAL TECHNICIAN

(1948-)



DISBURSING CLERK

(1948-)



DRAFTSMAN

(1948-61)



DRIVER

(1948-58)



ELECTRICIAN

(1898-1921)



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
ELECTRICIAN

(1926)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
ELECTRICIAN

(1937)



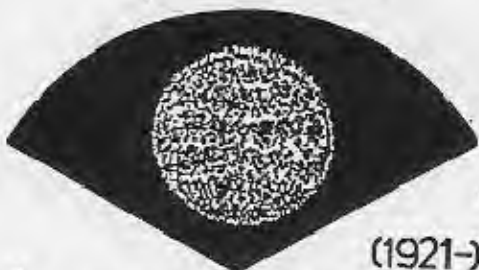
(U.S.C.G.)
ELECTRICIAN 1ST CLASS

(1917)



★ N/A
ELECTRICIAN, AVIATION

(1919)



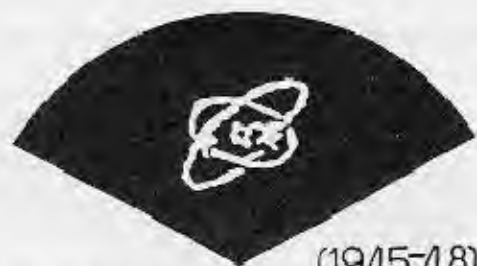
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE

(1921-)



(1948-)
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN

(1948-)



(1945-48)

ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)

ENGINEERING AIDE



(1881-81)

ENGINEER'S FORCE

NOTE: POSITION OF WEAR UNKNOWN.



(1917-30)

ENGINEMAN



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1958-)

EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1921-1955)

FIRE CONTROLMAN



FIRE CONTROLMAN (1985-)



FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN (1946-55)



FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN (1955-85)



(U.S.C.G.)
FIRE FIGHTER (1ST TYPE)



(U.S.C.G.)
FIRE FIGHTER (2ND TYPE)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
FIREMAN (1937)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
FIRST COOK (1914)
(1937)



(1893-1944)
FIRST MUSICIAN (PO1)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
FUMIGATOR

(1937)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
GARDENER

(1937)



(1978-)
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)
GENERAL MECHANIC



(U.S.P.H.S.)
GUARD

(1937)



(1955-61)
GUIDED MISSILEMAN



★N/A
GUN CAPTAIN



(1885-)
GUNNER'S MATE

NOTE: HOSPITAL STEWARD SPECIALTY MARKS ARE RED ON ALL UNIFORMS.



(U.S.P.H.S.)
HEAD PAINTER

(1937)



(1898-1916)
HOSPITAL APPRENTICE
FIRST CLASS (P03)



(1948-)
HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1898-1916)
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1972-)
HULL MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(U.S.P.H.S.)
INSPECTOR

(1937)



(1948-)
INSTRUMENTMAN



(1975-)

INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST



(1948-)

INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)
INVESTIGATOR



(1948-)

JOURNALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)
LABORATORY WORKER



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1914)
LAUNDRYMAN



(1973-)

LEGALMAN



(1948-)

LITHOGRAPHER



(1948-67)

MACHINE ACCOUNTANT



(1948-)

MACHINERY REPAIRMAN



(U.S.C.G.)

MACHINERY TECHNICIAN



(1885-1904)

MACHINIST



(1904-)

MACHINIST'S MATE



(1918-21)

MACHINIST'S MATE,
AVIATION



(1944-48)

MAILMAN



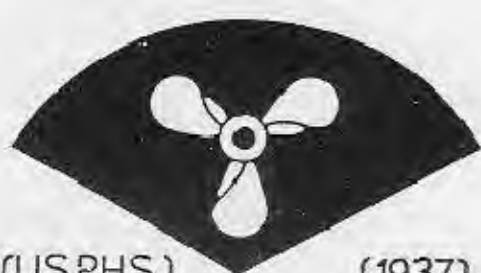
(U.S.P.H.S.)

(1937)

MALE NURSE & ORDERLY



(U.S.P.H.S.)
MARINE ENGINEER (1914)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
MARINE ENGINEER (1937)



(U.S.C.G.)
MARINE SCIENCE TECH.



(1885-1921)
MASTER-AT-ARMS



(1974-)
MASTER-AT-ARMS



(U.S.C.G.)
MASTER-AT-ARMS (1917)



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
MASTER-AT-ARMS (1926)



(U.S.C.G.)
MASTER C.P.O. OF THE
COAST GUARD (BULLION)



(1969-73)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE
COMMAND



(1973-75)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE
FLEET/COMMAND



(1975-)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE
FLEET/FORCE



(1968-71)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE NAVY
(MCGM DELBERT BLACK)



(1971-72)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE NAVY
(MCAD JOHN WHITTET)



(1972-)

MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE NAVY

NOTE: MCPON WEAR A TINSEL OR
OR SILVER BULLION STAR & EAGLE.



(1948-58)

MECHANIC



(1975-)

MESS MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.)
MESSENGER

(1914)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
MESSENGER

(1937)



METALSMITH

(1927-59)



★ N/A
MINE ASSEMBLYMAN

(1958-70)



MINEMAN

(1944-)



(1961-)
MISSILE TECHNICIAN



MOLDER

(1917-48)



MOLDER

(1948-)



(1921-26)

MOTOR
MACHINIST'S MATE



(1942-48)

MOTOR MACHINIST'S
MATE



(1944-)

MUSICIAN



(1974-)

NAVY COUNSELOR



(1914)

(U.S.P.H.S.)
NIGHT WATCHMAN



(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)
NIGHT WATCHMAN



(1957-61)

NUCLEAR WEAPONS MAN



(WWI)

(U.S.C.G.)
NUMBER ONE
SURFMAN



(1970-)

OCEAN SYSTEMS
TECHNICIAN



(WW2)

★ N/A
OFFICER'S STEWARD



(1885-1921)

OILER



(1972-)

OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1948-)

OPTICALMAN



(1885-1948)

PAINTER



(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)
PAINTER



(1941-46)

★ N/A
PARACHUTEMAN



(1942-65)

PARACHUTE RIGGER



(1917-47)

PATTERNMAKER



(1948-)

PATTERNMAKER



(1917)

PELHAM
BAY NAVAL TRAINING
STATION, NEW YORK



(1948-)

PERSONNELMAN



(U.S.C. & G.S.)
PHARMACIST

(1926)



(1916-48)

PHARMACIST'S MATE



(U.S.C.G.)
PHOTO JOURNALIST



(1921-42)

PHOTOGRAPHER



(1942-48)

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1948-)

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1958-75)

PHOTOGRAPHIC
INTELLIGENCEMAN



(U.S.P.H.S.)
PILOT

(1914)
(1937)



(1948-58)
PIPEFITTER



(1893-1921)

PLUMBER AND FITTER
(1ST CLASS ONLY)



(U.S.C.G.)
PORT SECURITYMAN (1ST)



(U.S.C.G.)
PORT SECURITYMAN (2ND)
NOTE: ALSO REPORTED WITHOUT
LETTERS "PS" ON THE SHIELD.



(1960-)
POSTAL CLERK



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)
PRESCRIPTION CLERK



(1885-1955)
PRINTER



(1885-93)
QUARTER GUNNER



(1885-)
QUARTERMASTER



(U.S.C. & G.S.) (1926)
QUARTERMASTER



(1918-21)
QUARTERMASTER, AVIATION



RADARMAN (1942-47)



RADARMAN (1947-72)



★N/A
RADIO OPERATOR (1912-21)



RADIOMAN (1921-)



RADIO TECHNICIAN (1942-45)



RELIGIOUS PROGRAM
SPECIALIST (1979-)



(U.S.C.G.)
SAILMAKER (1917)



(1885-1939)
SAILMAKER'S MATE



(1885-94)

SCHOOLMASTER
(1ST CLASS ONLY)



(1885-86)

SEAMAN GUNNER



★ N/A

(1886-1958)

SEAMAN GUNNER



(1902-72)

SHIPFITTER



★ N/A

(1919)

SHIPFITTER, AVIATION



(1914)

(1937)

(U.S.P.H.S.)
SHIPKEEPER



(1885-93)

SHIP'S COOK



★ N/A

(1908-21)

SHIP'S COOK 4TH CLASS



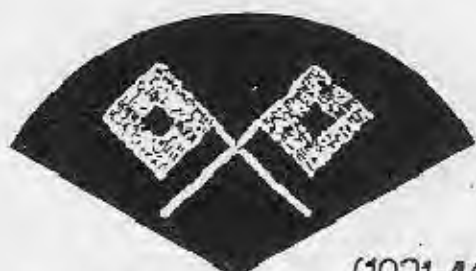
(U.S.N.) (1885-93)
SHIP'S CORPORAL
SECOND CLASS



(1944-)
SHIP'S SERVICEMAN



(1885-96)
SHIP'S WRITER



(1921-48)
SIGNALMAN



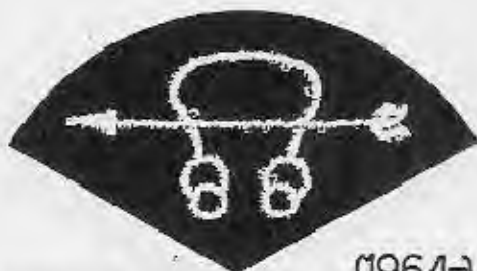
(1957-)
SIGNALMAN



(U.S.C.G.) (1917)
SIGNAL QUARTERMASTER



(1944-64)
SONARMAN



(1964-)
SONAR TECHNICIAN



SOUNDMAN
(1942-44)



SPECIAL ARTIFICER
(1944-48)



SPECIAL MECHANIC
CHIEF AND 1ST CLASS
(1917-21)



(U.S.P.H.S.)
STATION ENGINEER
(1914)
(1937)



STEELWORKER
(1948-)



STEWARD
(1944-63)



STEWARD
(1963-75)



STOREKEEPER
(1916-)



★N/A
STOREKEEPER TECHNICAL



(1945-48)
STOREKEEPER V



(1948-61)
SURVEYOR



(U.S.C.G.)
SUBSISTENCE SPECIALIST



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)
SUPT OF LAUNDRY



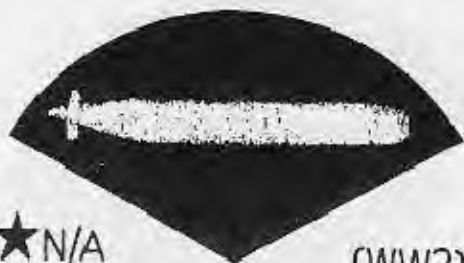
TELEMAN



(U.S.C.G.)
TELEPHONE TECHNICIAN



(1921-42)
TORPEDOMAN

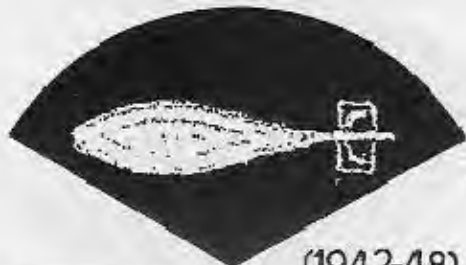


★ N/A

(WW2)

TORPEDOMAN'S MATE

NOTE: SHOWN IN 1944 ISSUE OF
NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC MAGAZINE



(1942-48)

TORPEDOMAN'S MATE



(1948-)

TRADEVMAN



(U.S.ARMY)

(WW2)

TRANSPORTATION
CORPS SCHOOL

NOTE: SHOWN IN RUDY BASURTO'S BOOK
INSIGNIA OF AMERICA'S LITTLE KNOWN
SEAFARERS.



(1903-48)

TURRET CAPTAIN

NOTE: FACING LEFT ALSO KNOWN.



(1948-48)

UNDERWATER MECHANIC

NOTE: PROBABLY NEVER ISSUED.



(1948-)

UTILITIESMAN



(1885-1948)

WATER TENDER



(U.S.C.G.)
WATER TENDER

(1917)



(1987-94)
WEAPONS TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)
WHEELMAN

(1917)



(U.S.C.&G.S.) (1926)
WIRELESS OPERATOR



(U.S.C.&G.S.) (1926)
WRITER

NOTE: TRIANGLE IS GOLD ON
SILVER DISC & QUILL-PENS.



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1937)
X-RAY WORKER



(U.S.P.H.S.) (1914)
YARDMAN

(1937)



(1896-)
YEOMAN

EMERGENCY SERVICE RATINGS - SPECIALTY MARKS - LETTERS

NOTE: LETTERS "J," "L," AND "N" WERE NEVER AUTHORIZED.



(1942-44)

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR



(1944-48)

PHYSICAL TRAINING
INSTRUCTOR



(1948-55)

AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1956-59)

AIRCRAFT CARBURATOR
MECHANIC



(1948-54)

MASTER-AT-ARMS
(SHORE)



(1958-65)

STEVEDORE



(1942-42)

CLASSIFICATION



(1943-48)

CLASSIFICATION
INTERVIEWER



(1954-65)
CHAPLAIN'S ASSISTANT



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION BN.



(1942-44)
CONSTRUCTION
BATTALION



(U.S.C.G.) (WW2)
CHEMICAL
WARFAREMAN



(U.S.C.G.) (WW2)
CHEMICAL WARFAREMAN



(U.S.C.G.) (WW2)
DOG-HORSE HANDLER
(BEACH PATROL)



(1945-48)
MOTION PICTURE
SERVICE (BOOKER)



(1945-48)
RECREATION AND
WELFARE ASSISTANT



(1948-65)
PHYSICAL TRAINING
INSTRUCTOR



(1944-65)
FIRE FIGHTER



(1942-43)
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1943-48)

AVIATION FREE
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1944-48)

ANTI-AIRCRAFT
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1959-65)

HARBOR DEFENSE
SONARMAN



(1942-42)

I.B.M. OPERATOR



(1942-43)

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
MACHINE (IBM) OPERATOR



(1943-48)

PUNCHED CARD
ACCOUNTING
MACHINE OPERATOR



(1948-65)

INSTRUCTOR (MISC.)



(1948-55)

CHEMICAL WARFAREMAN



(1957-72)

TELECOMMUNICATIONS
CENSORSHIP TECHNICIAN



(1972-74)

INFORMATION SECURITY
SPECIALIST



(1942-44)

MAIL CLERK



(1948-65)

UNDERWATER
MECHANIC



(1942-48)

INSPECTOR OF
NAVAL MATERIAL



(1942-48)

ORDNANCE INSPECTOR



(1943-58)

★N/A

ORDNANCE BATTALION



(1942-42)

"MARCH OF TIME"
PHOTOGRAPHER



(1942-44)

PHOTOGRAPHER



(1944-48)

MOTION PICTURE
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)

(WW2)

PORT LIAISON



(U.S.C.G.)

(WW2)

PUBLIC RELATIONS



(U.S.C.G.)

(WW2)

PORT SECURITY PATROL



(U.S.C.G.)

(WW2)

PORT SECURITY
PATROLMAN



★N/A

(1943-44)

PATROL TORPEDO BOAT



★N/A

(1943-44)

PATROL TORPEDO BOAT



★ N/A (1943-44)
PATROL TORPEDO BOAT



(1943-43)
COMMUNICATIONS
SECURITY



(1943-46)
COMMUNICATIONS
SPECIALIST



(1946-48)
CRYPTOGRAPHER



(1942-48)
RECRUITER



(1942-48)
RECRUITER



(1948-65)
TRANSPORTATION MAN



(1942-42)
ENTERTAINER



(1943-48)

SHORE PATROL
AND SECURITY



(1943-48)

SHORE PATROL
AND SECURITY



(1943-43)

SPECIALIST S (V-10) —
MASTER AT ARMS (WAVE)



(1943-48)

PERSONNEL
SUPERVISOR (V-10)



(1948-54)

SHORE PATROLMAN



(1943-44)

TEACHER
(DRAFTSMAN)



(1943-44)

TEACHER (JAM HANDY
INSTRUCTOR, V-10)



(U.S.C.G.)

(WW2)

TRANSPORTATIONMAN



(1943-43)

UTILITY
(V-10 STEWARDESS)



(1943-48)

UTILITY (V-10)



(1948-65)

(BOOKER) MOTION
PICTURE SERVICE



(1942-48)

TRANSPORT AIRMAN



(1948-62)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-46)

WELFARE (CHAPLAIN'S
ASSISTANT)



(1948-65)

WELFARE AND
RECREATION LEADER



(1943-48)

ENGINEERING
DRAFTSMAN



ARTIST

(1945-61)



BOMBING TRAINING
INSTRUCTOR (V-10)

(1945-46)



CABLE CENSOR

(1945-57)



SPECIALIST
(NOT ELSEWHERE
CLASSIFIED)

(1943-48)



CONTROL TOWER OPERATOR

(1943-48)



(U.S.C.G.)
DANGEROUS CARGOMAN



(U.S.C.G.)
TANKER LOADING
INSPECTOR

(1950'S)



UNKNOWN



(1994-)
AVIATION WARFARE
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



(U.S.C.G.)
BAYMAN (1917)



(U.S.C.G.)
BUGLER (1917)



(U.S.C.G.)
COASTAL FORCESMAN



★N/A
NAVAL MILITIA (1910-22)



★N/A
SEAMAN RADIOMAN (1927-45)



UNKNOWN



(1885-1916)
YEOMAN



(TINSEL) (1921-)
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1921-)
AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1948-)
AVIATION
STRUCTURAL MECHANIC



(TINSEL) (1994-)
AVIATION WARFARE
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



(TINSEL) (1948-76)
BOILERMAN



(TINSEL) (1885-1948)
CARPENTERS MATE



(TINSEL) (1948-74)
COMMISSARYMAN



(TINSEL) (1958-)
CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(TINSEL) (1963-)
DATA SYSTEMS TECH.



(TINSEL) (1948-)
DISBURSING CLERK



(TINSEL) (1921-)
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1971-)
ELECTRONICS WARFARE
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(TINSEL) (1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(TINSEL) (1921-55)
FIRE CONTROLMAN



(TINSEL) (1955-85)
FIRE CONTROL
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1978-)
GAS TURBINE SYSTEM
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1885-)
GUNNER'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1885-)
GUNNER'S MATE



(TINSEL) (1972-)
HULL MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1972-)
HULL MAINTENANCE
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1973-)
LEGALMAN



(TINSEL) (1973-)
LEGALMAN



(TINSEL) (1948-)
MACHINERY REPAIRMAN



(TINSEL) (1974-) NAVY COUNSELOR



(TINSEL) (1970-) OCEAN SYSTEMS
TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1972-) OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(TINSEL) (1921-) RADIOMAN



(TINSEL) (1902-72) SHIPFITTER



(TINSEL) (1964-) SONAR TECHNICIAN



(TINSEL) (1916-) STOREKEEPER



(TINSEL) (1896-) YEOMAN

NOTE: VARIATIONS SHOWN TO SHOW DIFFERENCES OF MANUFACTURERS.



(1942-)
AEROGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942-)
AEROGRAPHER'S MATE



(1948-)
AIR CONTROLMAN



(1956-59)
AIRCRAFT CARBURATOR
MECHANIC NOTE: BULLION LETTER
SPECIALTY MARKS ARE UNCOMMON.



(1965-)
AIRCREW SURVIVAL
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1965-)
AIRCREW SURVIVAL
EQUIPMENTMAN



(1944-48)
AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1948-55)
AIRSHIP RIGGER



(1944-48)

ANTI-AIRCRAFT
GUNNERY INSTRUCTOR



(1945-61)

ARTIST



(1942-44)

ATHLETIC INSTRUCTOR



(1963-)

AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE
WARFARE TECHNICIAN



(1963-)

AVIATION ANTISUBMARINE
WARFARE TECHNICIAN



(1944-)

AVIATION
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1921-40)

AVIATION
CARPENTER'S MATE



(1942-)

AVIATION
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1947-48)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1947-48)

AVIATION ELECTRONICS
TECHNICIAN'S MATE



(1954-)

AVIATION FIRE CONTROL
TECHNICIAN



★ N/A

(1926-58)

AVIATION GENERAL
UTILITY



(1955-60)

AVIATION GUIDED
MISSILEMAN



(1921-)

AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE



(1963-)

AVIATION MAINTENANCE
ADMINISTRATIONMAN



(1926-)

AVIATION
ORDNANCEMAN



(1948-53)

AVIATION
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)

AVIATION PILOT



(1948-62)

AVIATION PILOT



(1942-48)

AVIATION RADIOMAN



(1921-27)

(BOGUS)
AVIATION RIGGER



(1948-)

AVIATION STOREKEEPER



(1948-)
AVIATION STOREKEEPER



(1948-)
AVIATION STRUCTURAL
MECHANIC



(1948-)
AVIATION STRUCTURAL
MECHANIC



(1966-)
AVIATION SUPPORT
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



(1966-)
AVIATION SUPPORT
EQUIPMENT TECHNICIAN



(1994-)
AVIATION WARFARE
SYSTEMS OPERATOR



(1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(1885-)
BOATSWAIN'S MATE



(U.S.C. & G.S.) (1926)
BOATSWAIN



(1948-76)
BOILERMAN



(1948-76)
BOILERMAN



(1971-76)
BOILER TECHNICIAN



(1927-48)
BUGLEMASTER



BUILDER

(1948-)



BUILDER

(1948-)



BUILDER

(1948-)



(1885-1948)
CARPENTERS MATE



(1885-1948)
CARPENTERS MATE



(1948-74)
COMMISSARYMAN



(1948-74)
COMMISSARYMAN



(1948-74)
COMMISSARYMAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION
ELECTRICIAN



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1958-)

CONSTRUCTION MECHANIC



(1976-)

CRYPTOLOGIC
TECHNICIAN



(1948-72)

DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



(1948-72)

DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



(1948-72)
DAMAGE CONTROLMAN



(1967-)
DATA PROCESSING
TECHNICIAN



(1963-)
DATA SYSTEMS
TECHNICIAN



(1948-)
DENTAL TECHNICIAN



(1948-)
DISBURSING CLERK



(1921-)
ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



ELECTRICIAN'S MATE



(1948-)
ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN



(1948-)

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIAN



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE
TECHNICIAN



(1971-)

ELECTRONICS WARFARE
TECHNICIAN



(1961-)

ENGINEERING AIDE



ENGINEERING AIDE



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1948-)

ENGINEMAN



(1942-42)

ENTERTAINER



(1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1958-)
EQUIPMENT OPERATOR



(1921-55)
FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1985-)
FIRE CONTROLMAN



(1946-55)
FIRE CONTROL TECHNICIAN



(1955-85)
FIRE CONTROL
TECHNICIAN



(1978-)

GAS TURBINE SYSTEM
TECHNICIAN



(1978-)

GAS TURBINE SYSTEM
TECHNICIAN



(1885-)

GUNNER'S MATE



(1885-)

GUNNER'S MATE



(1948-)

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1948-)

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN



(1898-1916)
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1898-1916)
HOSPITAL STEWARD



(1961-)
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1961-)
ILLUSTRATOR DRAFTSMAN



(1948-)
INSTRUMENTMAN



(1948-)
INSTRUMENTMAN



(1975-)
INTELLIGENCE SPECIALIST



(1948-)
INTERIOR COMMUNICATIONS
ELECTRICIAN



(1948-)
JOURNALIST



(1973-)
LEGALMAN



(1948-)
LITHOGRAPHER



(1948-)
MACHINERY REPAIRMAN



(1904-)
MACHINIST'S MATE



(1904-)
MACHINIST'S MATE



MAIL CLERK

(1942-44)



MAILMAN

(1944-48)



MANUFACTURING ERROR



"MARCH OF TIME"
PHOTOGRAPHER

(1942-42)



MASTER-AT-ARMS

(1974-)



MASTER CHIEF PETTY
OFFICER OF THE NAVY

(1972-)



MESS MANAGEMENT
SPECIALIST

(1975-)



MINEMAN

(1944-)



(1961-)

MISSILE TECHNICIAN



(1948-)

MOLDER



(1942-48)

MOTOR MACHINIST'S
MATE



(1944-)

MUSICIAN



(1974-)

NAVY COUNSELOR



(1957-61)

NUCLEAR WEAPONSMAN



(1970-)

OCEAN SYSTEMS
TECHNICIAN



(1970-)

OCEAN SYSTEMS
TECHNICIAN



(1972-)
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1972-)
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1972-)
OPERATIONS SPECIALIST



(1948-)
OPTICALMAN



(1948-)
PATTERNMAKER



(1948-)
PERSONNELMAN



(1948-)
PERSONNELMAN



(1942-48)
PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1942-48)

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1948-)

PHOTOGRAPHER'S MATE



(1958-75)

PHOTOGRAPHIC
INTELLIGENCEMAN



(1944-48)

PHYSICAL TRAINING
INSTRUCTOR



(1948-58)

PIPEFITTER



(1948-58)

PIPEFITTER



(1960-)

POSTAL CLERK



(1885-55)

PRINTER



PRINTER

(1885-55)



PRINTER

(1885-1955)



PRINTER

(1885-55)



PRINTER

(1885-55)



QUARTERMASTER

(1885-)



QUARTERMASTER

(1885-)



QUARTERMASTER

(1885-)



RADARMAN

(1942-47)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



RADIOMAN

(1921-)



(U.S.C.&G.S.)
RADIO TECHNICIAN

(1926)



RECRUITER

(1942-48)



RELIGIOUS PROGRAM
SPECIALIST

(1979-)



SAILMAKER'S MATE

(1885-1939)



SHIPFITTER

(1902-72)



(1902-72)

SHIPFITTER



(1944-)

SHIP'S SERVICEMAN



(1921-48)

SIGNALMAN

(1957-)



(1921-48)

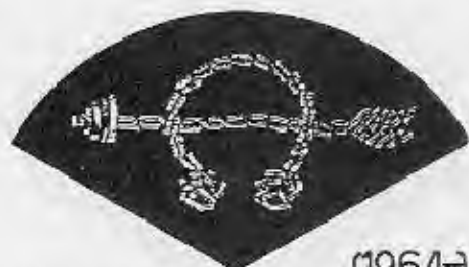
SIGNALMAN

(1957-)



(1957-)

SIGNALMAN



(1964-)

SONAR TECHNICIAN



(1942-44)

SOUNDMAN



(1948-)

STEELWORKER



STEELWORKER (1948-)



STEELWORKER (1948-)



STEWARD (1944-63)



STEWARD (1944-63)



STEWARD (1944-63)



STEWARD (1963-75)



STEWARD (1963-75)





STEWARD (1963-75)



STEWARD (1963-75)



STOREKEEPER (1916-)



STOREKEEPER (1916-)



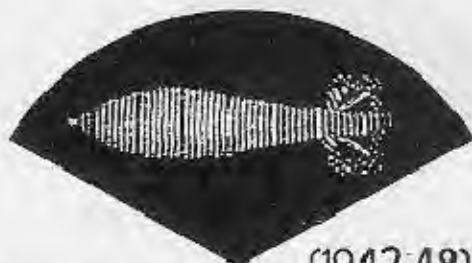
STOREKEEPER (1916-)



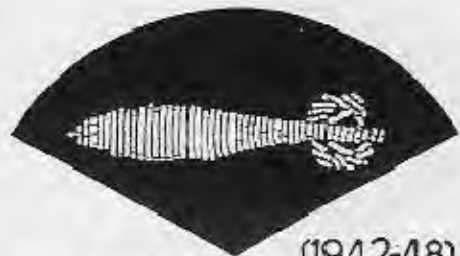
TELEMAN (1948-56)



TORPEDOMAN (1921-42)



TORPEDOMAN'S MATE (1942-48)



(1942-48)
TORPEDOMAN'S MATE



(1948-)
TRADEVMAN



(1948-)
TRADEVMAN



(1942-48)
TRANSPORT AIRMAN



(1903-48)
TURRET CAPTAIN



(BOGUS) (1948-48)
UNDERWATER MECHANIC



(BOGUS) (1948-48)
UNDERWATER MECHANIC



(1948-65)
UNDERWATER MECHANIC



UNKNOWN



(1948-)

UTILITIESMAN



(1987-94)

WEAPONS TECHNICIAN



(1948-65)

WELFARE AND
RECREATION LEADER



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN



(1896-)

YEOMAN

UNITED STATES COAST GUARD SILVER SPECIALTY MARKS



(U.S.C.G.)
INVESTIGATOR



(U.S.C.G.)
MARINE SCIENCE
TECHNICIAN



(U.S.C.G.)
PORT SECURITYMAN



(U.S.C.G.)
SUBSISTENCE
SPECIALIST

BOGUS SILVER BULLION SPECIALTY MARKS



(BOGUS) (1918-21)
AVIATION QUARTERMASTER



★ N/A (1886-1958)
SEAMAN GUNNER



(BOGUS) (1885-93)
SHIP'S COOK



(BOGUS) (1948-48)
UNDERWATER MECHANIC

DISTINGUISHING MARKS

ADVANCED UNDERSEA WEAPONSMAN (1949-61)



AEROGRAPHER (1926-48)



AIR GUNNER (1943-46)

AIRCRAFT GUNNER (1948-58)



AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNNER, SECOND CLASS (1946-48)



AIRCRAFT MACHINEGUNNER
FIRST CLASS (1946-48)
(NOT SUBSTANTIATED
FOR WEAR)*



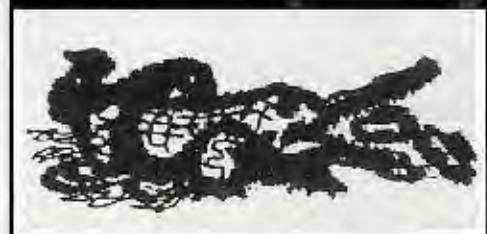
AIRCREWMAN (1958-75)



AIRSHIP INSIGNTA (1943-66)



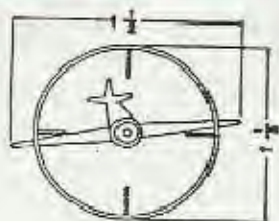
AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNTA, UNAUTHORIZED "PUKING ALLIGATOR" (WW2)



AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA (WW2)
(PROPOSED)



ANTI-AIRCRAFT MACHINE GUNNER (1949-70)



APPRENTICE MARK (1886-1904)



APPRENTICE TRAINING GRADUATE (1981-PRESENT)

AIRMAN

FIREMAN

SEAMAN



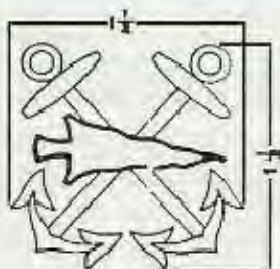


ARMED GUARD (1943-43)

ARTIFICER FOR BLACKSMITH, COPPERSMITH, & MACHINIST (1925-48)



ASSAULT BOAT COXSWAIN (1951-75)



AVIATION CARPENTER'S MATE (1926-40)



AVIATION GENERAL UTILITY (1926-58)



AVIATION MACHINIST'S MATE (1941-48)



BAKER, 2ND CLASS (1908-21)



BOMBSIGHT MECHANIC (1936-58)



BUGLER (1912-20)
BUGLER, 1ST & 2ND CLASS (1920-48)

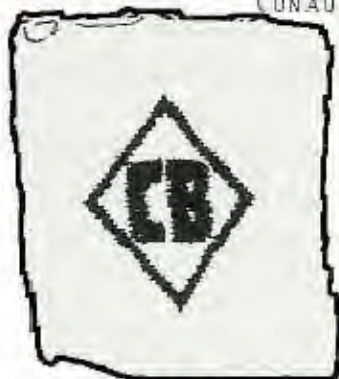


BUGLER, U.S.C.G. (WWI)



COMMUNICATIONS AWARD - NAVY "C" (UNAUTHORIZED)

CONSTRUCTION BATTALION (1942-44)
(UNAUTHORIZED WITH A DIAMOND SHAPE BORDER)



CB

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CB

MASTER DIVER (1929-69) DIVER INSIGNIA

DIVER 1ST CLASS (1929-73)

DIVER 2ND CLASS (1943-73)

DIVER 3RD CLASS (*N/A)

DIVER, DEEP SEA (1957-69)

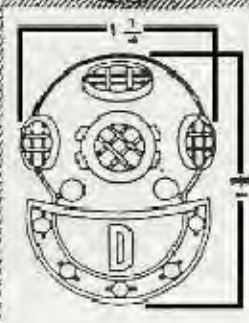
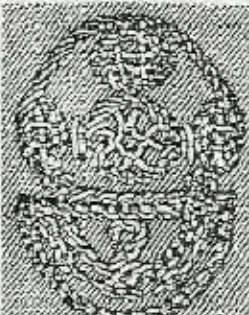
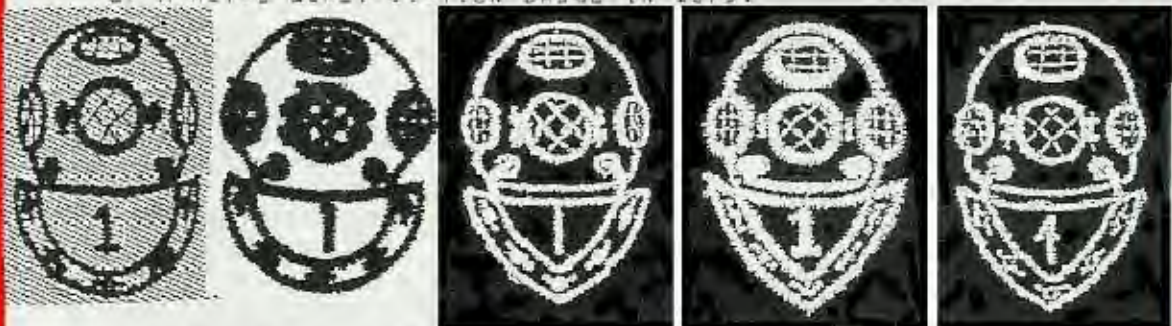
DIVER, EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE
DISPOSAL (*N/A)

DIVER, SALVAGE (1943-69)

DIVER, SCUBA (1960-73)

DIVER, UNDERWATER DEMOLITIONS
TEAM (*N/A)

THE DIVER'S DISTINCTIVE MARK WAS ORIGINALLY APPROVED FOR 1ST CLASS WITH NO NUMBER OR LETTER ON THE BREAST PLATE, AND FOR MASTER DIVER WITH THE LETTER M ON THE BREAST PLATE. THE NUMERAL "1" WAS ADDED FOR 1ST CLASS WHEN DIVER 2ND CLASS WAS INTRODUCED IN 1943. THIS MARK WAS DISCONTINUED IN FAVOR OF A METAL QUALIFICATION BADGE IN 1973.



DIVER 1st CLASS
NO NUMBER IN
BREAST PLATE
USED 1943 ONLY



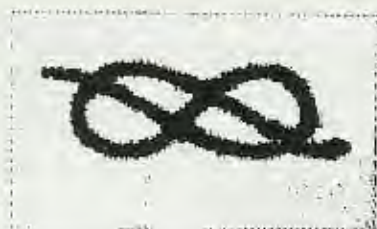
ELECTRICIAN (1926-48)



ELECTRICIAN (RADIO)(1912-21)



EX-APPRENTICE MARK (1904-48)



EXPERT LOOKOUT (1945-75)



EXPERT PISTOL SHOT (1931-44)

EXPERT RIFLEMAN (1915-44)



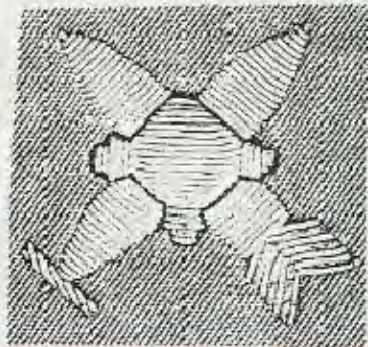
EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSALMAN (1949-59)

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL TECHNICIAN (1959-68)

EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSALMAN
(FIRST CLASS) NEVER AUTHORIZED
NOTE FIVE POINTED STAR POINT DOWN
ALSO THE POSITION OF THE BOMB
AND TORPEDO ARE REVERSED.

(SILVER BULLION EMBROIDERED ON
NAVY BLUE TWILL)

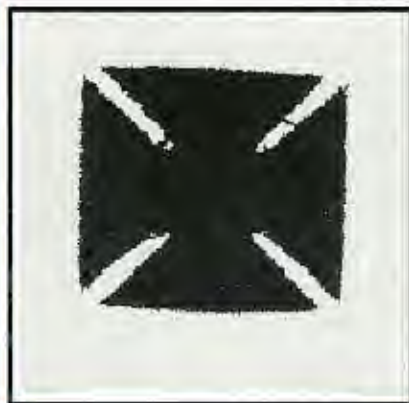
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FIRE CONTROL RADAR OPERATOR (1949-70)



FIRE FIGHTER ASSISTANT (1949-75)



GUN CAPTAIN (1897-1904)



GUN CAPTAIN (1905-49)
MOUNT CAPTAIN (1949-70)



GUN DIRECTOR POINTER (1924-70)

GUN DIRECTOR TRAINER (1949-70)

GUN POINTER (1949-70)

GUN POINTER, FIRST CLASS (1903-1949)

GUN POINTER (WITHOUT THE STAR) (1903-70)

GUN TRAINER (1949-70)



GUN POINTER, FIRST CLASS (1903-49)
GUN POINTER (WITHOUT THE STAR) (1903-70)



GUNNER'S MATE (1942-48)



GUN RANGE FINDER OPERATOR (1924-70) SEAMAN FIRE CONTROLMAN (1942-45)



HARBOR NET TENDER (WW2)



HOSPITAL APPRENTICE (1898-1948)



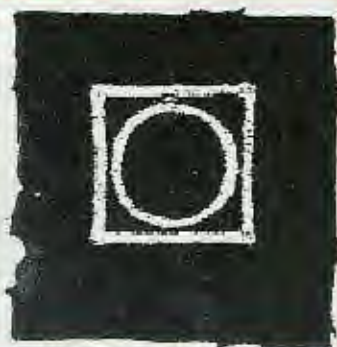
INTRA-DEPARTMENT AWARDS (1950s)

WHITE A - ANTISUBMARINE
WEAPONS AND OPERATIONS.
GREEN C - COMMUNICATIONS.
YELLOW C - UNABLE TO
IDENTIFY.
RED DC - DAMAGE CONTROL.
BLACK E - AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATE
MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT.
BLUE F - SUPPLY DEPARTMENT.
GREEN E - COMBAT INFORMATION
CENTER.
WHITE E - SUB Firing SYSTEMS
AND SURFACE TO AIR MISSILE SYSTEMS.

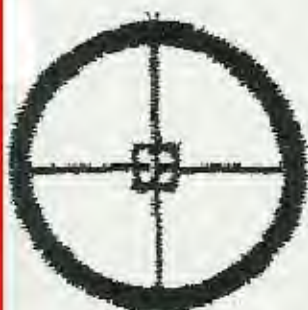
YELLOW E - AIR DEPARTMENTS, CVA AND
CVS SHIPS.
WHITE EW - ELECTRONIC WARFARE.
WHITE M - MINE SWEEPING AND ASSAULT
BOAT OPERATIONS.
BLACK W - WEAPONS DEPARTMENTS,
CVA AND CVS SHIPS.



MARKSMAN (1915-15)



MASTER GUN POINTER (NOT AUTHORIZED)



MASTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER (1936-58)
HORIZONTAL BOMBER OR HORIZONTAL BOMBER, FIRST CLASS (NOT AUTHORIZED)



MASTER HORIZONTAL BOMBER (1936-58)



MINE ASSEMBLYMAN (1958-70)
MINE WARFARE INSIGNIA (1943-58)



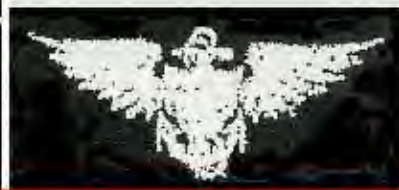
MUSICIANS 1ST & 2ND CLASS (1912-26)
QUALIFIED NON-RATED MEN (1926-48)



NAVAL AVIATION PILOT (1933-35)



NAVAL AVIATION PILOTS (1933-35)



NAVAL MILITIA (1910-22)



NAVY "E" (1906-75)
NAVY "E" AWARD RIBBON (1975-PRESENT)
(YELLOW, WHITE, BLUE, WHITE, YELLOW)
(SILVER METAL "E" CENTERED ON RIBBON)



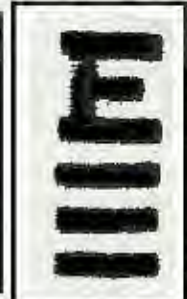
NAVY "E" AWARD RIBBON



NAVY E
1906-1975



NAVY E
1938-1957



NAVY E
1957-1975



Navy E
(USNA only)

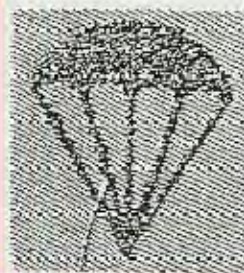
OFFICERS' STEWARDS AND COOKS (1924-44)
3RD, 2ND & 1ST CLASS (1924-44) (1, 2, & 3 BARS)
CHIEF (1942-44) (4 BARS)



ORDNANCE BATTALION (1943-58)
(DIAMOND BORDER UNAUTHORIZED)



PARACHUTEMAN (1941-46) (UNAUTHORIZED)



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT (1943-44)



QUARTERMASTER (1942-48)
SIGNALMAN (1912-18)



RIFLE, PISTOL or CARBINE SHARPSHOOTER (1949-70)

RIFLE SHARPSHOOTER (1931-49)

SHARPSHOOTER (1915-15)



WE ARE ALL FAMILIAR WITH
THE MARKSMAN-SHARPSHOOTER
EXPERT RIFLEMAN DMs
AS SHOWN ON PAGE 69 OF
JOHN STACEY'S BOOK.

WHAT TITLE COULD WE
GIVE THIS UNAUTHORIZED
DISTINGUISHING MARK?

RIGID AIRSHIP INSIGNIA (1928-43)



SEAMAN GUARD (WW2)
(UNAUTHORIZED)



SEAMAN GUNNER (1886-1958)



SEAMAN RADIOMAN (1927-45)



SEAMAN SIGNALMAN (1918-27)



SEAMAN SIGNALMAN (1927-45)
QUARTERMASTERS QUALIFIED AS SIGNALMAN (1918-21)



SEAMAN WATCHMAN (WW2)

SHIPWRIGHT (1912-21)



SHIP'S COOK, 3RD & 4TH CLASS (1908-21)
BAKER, 2ND CLASS (1908-21)
OFFICER'S STEWARDS AND COOKS (1921-24)

SIGNALMAN (1912-18)(SHIP'S WHEEL)
QUARTERMASTERS QUALIFIED AS SIGNALMEN (1918-21)(CROSSED SIGNAL FLAGS)



SONAR OPERATOR (1949-70)



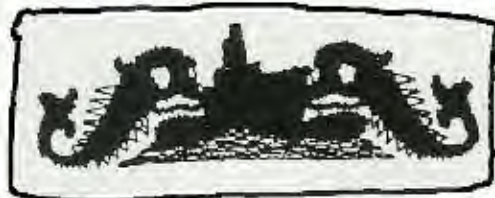
STOREKEEPER (1942-48)



SUBMARINE INSIGNIA (1924-50)

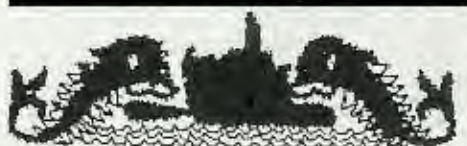


KHAKI UNIFORM 1931-1950



WHITE UNIFORM TWO VARIATIONS 1924-1950

SUBMARINE INSIGNIA (1924-50)



TORPEDOMEN (1929-48)
GUNNER'S MATES QUALIFIED AS TORPEDOMEN (1912-21)



UNKNOWN INSIGNIA



UNITED STATES NAVY
AMPHIBIOUS INSIGNIA

A message from the Chief of Naval Personnel dated 24 April 1943, replying to a request from Landing Craft School, Amphibious Force Pacific Fleet, San Diego, specifically stated that the mark with an alligator disgorging tanks being sold by tailors in the San Diego areas was not authorized. This as well as a multi-colored shoulder patch.



PATROL TORPEDO BOAT SHOULDER PATCH (WW2) (UNAUTHORIZED)

